

Robinson-Jordan House
1415 Third Street
New Orleans
Orleans Parish
Louisiana

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STATE Louisiana	COUNTY Orleans Parish	TOWN OR VICINITY New Orleans	HABS NO. 86 -
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Robinson-Jordan House			HABS NO. LA-1156
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1415 Third Street, New Orleans, Louisiana			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1857-1859		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The design of this house is often attributed to James Gallier, Jr., an outstanding architect practicing in New Orleans before the Civil War.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Elaborate trim, balconies, columns, rounded gallery, iron-lace porch			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plaster cornices, ceiling medallions, marble mantels, elaborately carved wooden doors, elaborate window trim			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES c. 1940's restoration with ownership of Thomas Jordan			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The first owner of the house was Walter Grinnan Robinson, a Virginian who purchased the property in February 1857, at the cost of \$80,000.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) New Orleans & Its Environs, The Domestic Architecture, 1727-1870; also notes of Samuel Wilson, Jr., author of New Orleans Architecture, Vol I, 1971.			
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